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REQUEST **FOR** CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

	First Named Inventor	_
	Group Art Unit	
1	Examiner Name	

10/735,613 **Application Number** Filing Date* December 16, 2003 Shigeo FUKUDA 2775 S. A. Resan Attorney Docket No. FUKU3001/REF

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: * Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

١.	1. Flease consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. 91.114.											
	×	a. The A	The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): concurrently herewith									
		b. The I	nforma	tion	ion Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):							
		c. The a	argume	nts i	nts in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):							
		d. The	pag	e(s)	e(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):							
		e. Other	r:									
Ø	2.	A _1 month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.										
×	3.	The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.										
×	4.	A check in the amount of \$_455.00 is submitted herewith.										
	5.	This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703)										
	6.	. Other:										
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	THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS: Basic Fee:											
Total Claims:			5	-	20	(highest number previous	highest number previously paid for) =		X \$50 =			
Independent Claims:			1	-	3	(highest number previous	ly paid for) =		X \$200 =			
Cor	Correspondence Address: Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$360.00):								laim (add \$360.00):	790.00		
								Subtotal:	790.00			
Customer Number 50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:									Small Entity Status:	395.00		
Phone: 703-683-0500				Fax: 703-683-1080			80		Total:	\$395.00		
Date:				Name:			s	Signature:				
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